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SUB: 61ST ECOSOC: US PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE UPDATED INFORMATION IN THE
REFTEL. AS WE HAD ANTICIPATED, THE ABIDJAN MEETING HAS
BEEN PREOCCUPIED ENTIRELY WITH MANEUVERING OVER THE PROPOSED
"DECLARATION OF ABIDJAN" AND THE CONTEXT HAS NOT BEEN A
GOOD ONE IN WHICH TO PURSUE THE ILLICIT PAYMENTS PROPOSAL.
THIS MUST BE DONE IN GENEVA.

2. WHILE WE AGREE THAT OUR DRAFT RESOLUTION SHOULD BE
KEEP INTACT TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, WE SHALL HAVE TO
FACE THE PROPOSED OF SOME CHANGES TO ACCOMMODATE CO-SPONSORS
AS A RESULT OF FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.

3. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO PREDICT EXACTLY
WHEN THE RELEVANT AGENDA ITEM WILL COME BEFORE THE
COUNCIL AND THUS WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE FORMALLY TO INTRODUCE
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THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. CERTAINLY, WE SHOULD NOT TRY TO

SPEED UP THE FORMAL PROCESS UNTIL THE SITUATION REGARDING SUPPORT AND CO-SPONSORSHIP IS MUCH CLEARER ON THE GROUND IN GENEVA.

4. WE WILL TELEPHONE OR CABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL IN GENEVA WITH A FURTHER RECOMMENDATION. IT MAY BE DESIRABLE FOR FELDMEN TO BE IN GENEVA SOON TO HELP WITH THE INFORMAL SELLING JOB EVEN THOUGH FORMAL ACTION MAY NOT BEGIN UNTIL MUCH LATER IN THE SESSION.

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